GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Energy, Infrastructure & Investment Department – Constitution of State Level Implementation Committee to oversee the progress of the BharatNet Phase-II under State Led Model – Orders - issued

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ENERGY, INFRASTRUCTURE AND INVESTMENNT (AIRPORTS) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 15 Dated: 19-01-2018

Read the following:-

1. MoU No.30-166-14/206-BB-USPF/BharatNet Phase – II, Dated: 13th November 2017.
2. From the MD, APSFL, e-file No. APSFL-13034/1/2017-PM-GENERAL-APSFL, dated 01.01.2018.

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O R D E R :

In the reference 1st read above, the AP State FiberNet Limited have entered in to a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for implementation of the BharatNet Phase-II under State Led Model between:

a. Universal Service Obligation Fund, Department of Telecommunications,
b. Bharat Broadband Network Limited (BBNL),
c. State Government of Andhra Pradesh.

2. In the letter 2nd read above, the Managing Director, AP State FiberNet Limited has stated that the Telecom Commission considered and approved an estimated cost of Rs 851.23 Crores proposal submitted by the APSFL for implementation of the BharatNet Phase-II under State Led Model.

3. The Managing Director, AP State FiberNet Limited has further stated that as per the guidelines of Memorandum of Understanding (MoU), a State Level Implementation Committee has to be constituted chaired by Chief Secretary of the State and shall include Administrator (USOF(DoT)) or his nominee, representative of BBNL and CGM (BSNL) of the State/Circle as its members.

4. The Managing Director, AP State FiberNet Limited has therefore requested the Government to constitute the State Level Implementation Committee with the following members to oversee the progress of the BharatNet Phase-II under State Led Model:

1. Chief Secretary of the State (Chairman)
2. Principal Secretary, E,I&I & CRDA Departments (Member)
3. Principal Secretary, ITE&C Department (Member)
4. Managing Director, APSFL (Convenor)
5. Chief General Manager, BSNL of the State/Circle (Member)
6. Administrator (USOF(DOT)) or his nominee from DoT/USOF/BBNL (Member)

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5. Government after careful examination hereby constitute a State Level Implementation Committee with the following members to oversee the progress of the BharatNet Phase-II under State Led Model:

1. Chief Secretary of the State (Chairman)
2. Principal Secretary, E,I&I & CRDA Departments (Member)
3. Principal Secretary, ITE&C Department (Member)
4. Managing Director, APSFL (Convenor)
5. Chief General Manager, BSNL of the State/Circle (Member)
6. Administrator (USOF(DOT)) or his nominee from DoT/USOF/BBNL (Member)

6. The scope of the work/role of the Committee constituted in para 5 above shall be as mentioned below;

a. The State shall be responsible for implementation of the Project.
b. The State shall ensure that the representative(s) of DoT/USOF/BBNL shall be the special invitees on the Board of SIA.
c. The State shall designate a nodal officer to coordinate with BBNL for implementation of the Project.
d. The State shall ensure Right of Way (RoW) to SIA as per the tripartite agreement signed among DoT, BBNL and State. In case the State/SIA faces any issues in getting RoW from central agencies, the State/SIA may approach DoT/USOF/BBNL to facilitate the same.
e. The State shall provide the requisite space, power and access at GPs for installation of equipment and smooth implementation of the Project at its own cost. The State shall provide additional space, power and access at the GP level for any additional infrastructure to be deployed for the project.
f. The State shall ensure the implementation of underground OFC cable/ aerial OFC cable/ Radio and related equipment, accessories, etc. The State shall also be responsible for the utilization of network.
g. The State shall ensure that non-discriminatory access, including leasing of dark fibres is provided to the service providers for service delivery
h. The State shall ensure Interoperability across all the network elements and integration with BBNL central NOC
i. The State may ask SIA to deploy an IT tool for real-time monitoring of the project and provide access to DoT/USOF/BBNL
j. The State shall ensure to provide access (physical and remote) of project management and monitoring tool to DoT/USOF/ BBNL
k. The State shall ensure to provide access to the representatives of DoT/USOF/BBNL to BharatNet asset(s)as and when required
l. The State shall ensure that SIA provides all reports of physical and financial progress of the Project in the format prescribed by DoT/USOF/BBNL

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m. The State shall setup a State NOC and ensure network management, operations and monitoring which shall be further integrated with centralized Network Operating Centre (NOC) of BBNL
n. The State shall ensure that SIA must provide at least one broadband connection to any one of the government institution and shall ensure that this connection does not get disconnected at GP.
o. The State shall share the Business plan for utilization of the network
p. The State shall adhere to the project timelines which are of utmost importance. USOF shall reserve the right to take over the project implementation, in case of the project milestones (as per RFP Template) are delayed by over 60 days of its agreed time. In this regard, the decision of Empowered Committee shall be final and binding and the State has to adhere to it.
q. The State shall make provision for identification of appropriate network termination locations within GPs and undertake any necessary upgrade of the same at its own cost, if required.
r. The State shall seek approval of final enhanced proposed network architecture from DoT/USOF/BBNL before release of RFP
s. The State shall ensure the appointment of TPA to carry out the inspection, verification and certification of each milestone of the Project. The TPA shall submit various reports and certificates to the State Government/BBNL which shall be further shared with USOF.
t. The State shall ensure that the District e- Governance society extends its support to the Wi-Fi Implementing Agencies for the Wi-Fi provisioning in that State.

7. The Managing Director, AP State FiberNet Limited shall take necessary further action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

AJAY JAIN
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Managing Director, Andhra Pradesh State Fiber Net Limited.
The ITE&C Deparment.
The All Committee Members.
The P.S to Prl.Secretary to Chief Minister.

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